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(SBU) On August 27, we delivered reftel points to Kadri Jogi, MFA Acting Director for Middle East Affairs, on the travel ban on Syrian activist Riad Seif. Jogi thanked us for the information, but said given that Estonia has no diplomatic presence in Damascus, there is very little it can do to directly influence the Government of Syria (GOS) and that the MFA is unlikely to issue a public statement. However, Jogi said, Estonia would support any action the EU takes on this issue.

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